

In considering repealing or altering a number of key rules that limit media consolidation, I ask the committee to please consider a number of issues before doing so.

1. Relaxation of ownership rules allows large media giants to create a monopoly over the flow of information within the United States.

2. News and media coverage is already extremely biased in the presentation of facts and representation of voice, which has a large affect on public opinion. When the public is presented with biased information, the corporate media giants possess a large control over public opinion.

3. We do not want to be controlled or brainwashed by corporate media any more than we already are.

This is our constitutional right. The American people deserve to know the truth. A prime example of the media holding control over information that is presented to the public is the fact that this story in particular has been covered by none of the big giants, because it would be detrimental to them if the public knew what they were trying to do. Please stop the corporations from taking over all information flow.